

LOCAL Rules - US Kids Golf Irish Open Mount Wolseley 2023



Play is governed by the Rules of Golf and its interpretations, The U.S. Kids Golf Foundation International Championships Rules & Regulations, and by the following Local Rules:

RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE: If during your round, you are in need of a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the **Tournament Hotline on +353 89 436 3535**

Mobile phones may ONLY be used by a player or caddie to 1) Access tournament information, 2) Obtain yardages via GPS, 3) Contact the rules hotline, or 4) in emergency situations. Mobile phones may not be used for any other purpose.

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

- a. Over any boundary wall, fence, railings and hedge
- b. The car park, clubhouse enclosure and private house
- c. On or over all interior post and rail fencing
- d. Beyond the water hazard to the right of 4th fairway
- e. Shrub beds left and rear of 18th green as defined

2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

- a. All fixed course furniture and steps
- b. Sprinkler heads and hydrant covers
- c. Gravel pathways and service roads
- d. Fence structures on Holes 1 & 2 (see Additional Local Rules)

3. PENALTY AREAS

Penalty areas are defined as either red or yellow

4. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

- a. All stone walls and bridge walls
- b. Permanent trees and tree stumps and furze.
- c. Dolmens, rock and rock features are integral parts of the course and the ball must be played as it lies or be declared unplayable (Rule 28 applies)

5. GROUND UNDER REPAIR

Areas marked with white paint

6. HOLE 1 & 2 Line of Play Relief & Dropping Zone Relief

If a player is within the designated area outlined by the white post's and markers, then that player is entitled to FREE RELIEF, by choosing the below two options;

Option 1: Line of Sight

If using the line of sight a player can go back as far as they wish, keeping the original point in direct line with the flag.

Option 2: Drop Zone

The player has the option to proceed to the drop zone on the fairway side of the fence and drop their ball without penalty.

7. DROP ZONE HOLE 4

A ball entering the water to the LHS of the life ring has the option to use the designated drop zone (located behind the 4th green to RHS).

Please note if your ball enters water before reaching the life ring, you CANNOT use the drop zone and must follow correct procedures for the penalty area.

MLR G-9: USGA local rule replacing broken or significantly damaged club, except in abuse, is in effect.

MLR I-1.2: Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may ONLY practice on designated practice areas. On an official tournament round day, a player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds.

MLR L-1: In the event a player returns their scorecard without player or marker certification, the penalty will be two strokes.